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To The FCC:

In regards to your inquiry about MMSI Numbers. This process needs to stay simple and non complicated for all boaters, not just those who cruise internationally.

- I would really like to see this problem fixed so that privately issued MMSI numbers are "portable," the same policy granted to cell phone users.
- As more people retire and decide to go cruising, this problem is very likely to get worse. The time to correct it is now.
- The integrity of the U.S. Coast Guard's search and rescue system depends upon boaters properly registering their radios. Any unnecessary problems in doing so will deter people from registering or obtaining a license from the FCC.

The above points outline my reasoning for these statements.. especially the last.

Regards,

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